

# Patoka Lake Visitor Center

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**WELCOME TO PATOKA LAKE** - Indiana's largest state operated property!

**Patoka Lake Interpretive Services** presents a variety of natural & cultural history programs and special events throughout the year. Take a close up look at amazing animals! Join in woods walks! Experience craft demonstrations, music presentations, kids' activities, and much more! Ask one of the friendly staff for more information. Open daily 8:30a.m. to 4p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

Visit our website: [www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/interpretiveservices/](http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/interpretiveservices/)

## September 2006 Activities

### Labor Day Weekend!



#### Saturday, September 2nd

1p.m. **Hunting with a Bald Eagle** ~ What are some of the fascinating tools or adaptations used by a bald eagle to hunt for its food? Discover amazing facts with a close-up look at resident bald eagle C52.

HP-HP vc

2p.m. **Kayaks** ~ Join the naturalist for tips & tricks to kayaking, the non-motorized water sport.

Meet at the beach and be prepared to get wet. Kayaks provided. **Pre-registration is required.** Call the Visitor Center at

812.685.2447 to register. HP-HP **b**

7:30p.m. **The Music of Cane Creek** ~ Celebrate the season with folk, Irish, blues and more as Pat, Tom, Roger & Mark of Cane Creek present an evening concert at the Visitor Center. Bring a snack or dessert item to share for this pitch-in musical gathering. Guitars, harmonicas and vocal harmonies will fill the air! **vc**

#### Sunday, September 3rd

9a.m. **Roving with Nature** ~ Join the naturalist with a surprise or two at the Modern and Fisherman's Campgrounds. HP-HP

10a.m. - 3p.m. **Bald Eagle C52 & Barred Owl** will be in the backyard viewing area of the Visitor Center. Enjoy a close-up look at two amazing raptors. **vc**

1p.m. **Gardening for Wildlife** ~ Learn tips and tricks of gardening for wildlife. Let's explore projects and possibilities for fall. Grow plants for seeds & watch the goldfinches flock to your gardens.

HP-HP vc

2p.m. **Patoka History Hike** ~ Who were the first people to inhabit the Patoka area? How did the "Narrys" form? We'll visit an old home site and discover their way of life. Wear comfortable shoes and expect a total program on this 1 1/2 hour hike.

HP-HP vc

#### Monday, September 4th, Labor Day

10a.m. - 3p.m. **Bald Eagle C52 & Barred Owl** will be in the backyard viewing area of the Visitor Center.

Enjoy a close-up look at two amazing raptors. **vc**  
**Bats, Bats, Bats** ~ Why should bats be protected? What good are they? Find out the answers to these questions and more. HP-HP **vc**

11a.m.

2p.m. **Naturally Patoka** ~ Does our special guest have fur, feathers, fins or fangs? Check it out for a close-up look at nature! HP-HP **vc**

#### Saturday, September 9th

10a.m. to 1p.m. **INShape Walk for Fitness** ~ Enjoy a morning walk as you try the improved stations of the Fitness Trail. With interpretive stops along the way, take a look at nature and enjoy the fresh air and features of Patoka. This event is part of the statewide program of Healthy Parks, Healthy People. HP-HP **ccs**

1p.m. **Saturday Concert with Dave & M** ~ Enjoy the old-time, Celtic traditional and Appalachian mountain sounds of Dave & M. Hear stories and a variety of music for all ages with this special cultural arts presentation. Bring a snack or dessert item to share. **vc**

### COMING

#### **Patoka's Autumn Getaway, October 13th & 14th.**

\*Campsite Decorating \*Dutch Oven Cook-Off

\*Music \*Crafts \*Pitch-In Soup

\*Interpretive Programs & Much More!

Be sure to reserve your favorite campsite!

Reservations can be made by

calling 1-866-622-6746 or online at [www.camp.IN.gov](http://www.camp.IN.gov)

**ALL PROGRAMS ARE ON  
EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME**

### Sunday, September 10th

- 10a.m. **Nature Video** ~ Come and relax at the Visitor Center and enjoy a movie and popcorn. HP-HP **vc**
- 2p.m. **Owls of Patoka** ~ Do we have owls at Patoka? You bet we do! Find out whooo's out and flying silently through the night. HP-HP **vc**



### **Wheelin' in the Fish** **Saturday, September 16th** **Osborne Ramp, Hwy. 145** **10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

(eastern daylight time)

Join in the **5th Annual** event for people with special needs and their families. This program promotes the accessible features of Patoka Lake and provides a great opportunity to enjoy a day of fishing, boat rides, recreational opportunities and other experiences.

There is NO Charge for this program!

\*Fishing poles, tackle and bait provided  
(while supplies last)

\*Lunch \*Door prizes

\*Certificates awarded to All participants.  
Bring lawn chairs, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Event hosted by DNR Patoka Reservoir,  
Patoka Bass Anglers and SICIL  
(Southern IN Center for Independent Living)

For more information, contact the Visitor Center at 812.685.2447.

### Sunday, September 17th

- 10a.m. - 3p.m. **Bald Eagle C52 & Barred Owl** will be in the backyard viewing area of the Visitor Center. Enjoy a close-up look at two amazing raptors. **vc**
- 9a.m. **Creatures of the Night** ~ Enjoy slides and more as we explore the night life of Patoka with a surprise or two. Whooo could it be? HP-HP **vc**
- 10a.m. **Roving Interpretation** ~ Where is the Naturalist? Maybe at a campsite near you!
- 1p.m. **Eagles Everywhere!** ~ Discover the amazing world of bald eagles. What does a bald eagle eat? Why do they hang around Patoka? Get a close-up look at Bald Eagle C52, Patoka's resident raptor! HP-HP **vc**

### Saturday, September 30th

- 10a.m. - 3p.m. **Bald Eagle C52 & Barred Owl** will be in the backyard viewing area of the Visitor Center. Enjoy a close-up look at two amazing raptors. **vc**
- 8:30p.m. **Night Hike** ~ Hear, smell, taste, feel and see the night as the nocturnal creatures do. HP-HP **b**

### **BALD EAGLE C52 RAPTOR FUND**

A fund has been established with the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation so you can help provide for the long term care of Bald Eagle C52 and other permanently injured birds of prey used in interpretive programming at Patoka Lake.

#### **Donations may be sent to:**

Indiana Natural Resources Foundation  
attn: C52 Fund  
402 W. Washington St., # W256  
Indianapolis, IN 46204



For a detailed schedule of viewing times or more information about Patoka's resident raptors, eagles around Indiana and how you can help, call the Visitor Center at 812/685-2447 or check out the web:  
**[www.in.gov/dnr/c52](http://www.in.gov/dnr/c52)**